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15.48 hrs.

PREVENTION OF TERRORISM (REPEAL) BILL, 2004

Title: Withdrawal of the Prevention of Terrorism (Repeal) Bill, 2004.

SHRI C.K. CHANDRAPPAN (TRICHUR): Sir, allow me to say why I wish to withdraw this Bill.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You cannot speak at this stage. You can only seek the leave of the House to withdraw the Bill.

SHRI C.K. CHANDRAPPAN : Sir, POTA was enacted during the regime of the previous Government. In view of the promise made in the Common Minimum Programme of the present Government and in view of the Repeal Bill being brought to the House, I wish to withdraw this Bill.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You can speak on this when that Bill comes up for discussion.

SHRI C.K. CHANDRAPPAN : Sir, I beg to move for leave to withdraw the Bill to repeal the Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is:

"That leave be granted to withdraw the Bill to repeal the Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI C.K. CHANDRAPPAN : I withdraw the Bill.

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